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APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed February 26, 2010 in the above-identified application.

The undersigned spoke with Examiner Lundgren on February 25, 2010. In that conversation, Examiner Lundgren suggested defining the "proximity" relationship to further distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art. The Examiner indicated that the claims may still appear to read on Shair. The Examiner indicated that a declaration proving that Shair's building blocks are sufficiently far apart on the surface may also be adequate to overcome the rejection.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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